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TUNIS.**TUNIS—Plague.**

Information is received from Doctor Druetti at Rome that 5 cases of plague, with 3 or 4 deaths, occurred in Tunis during the latter part of June, 1910, and that the Italian consul reports that several laborers engaged in packing cereals found dead rats under the floor of the storehouse. The men seized the rats with bare hands and threw them into a neighboring sewer. A few days later the laborers sickened with plague.

URUGUAY.**MONTVIDEO—Smallpox.**

The information is received through the Department of State that the consul at Montevideo reports July 7 that smallpox has nearly disappeared from that city, but 1 or 2 new cases appearing daily; also that the disease has made its appearance in the city of San Jose, where many cases have occurred.

VENEZUELA.**CARACAS—Plague.**

The information is received through the Department of State that the American minister at Caracas reported August 16 that a death from plague at Caracas on August 13 had been officially announced.

LA GUAIRA.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kellogg reports:

During the two weeks ended August 6 no quarantinable diseases were reported or are known to have been present in La Guaira or vicinity.

The new prefect of La Guaira has appointed a sanitary commission and instituted a general cleaning up, and it is the intention to offer a reward for rats and to take measures to exterminate the mosquitoes.

The mortuary report for the two weeks ending July 31 shows 20 deaths, including 2 from typhoid fever, 1 from tuberculosis, and 1 from dysentery.

ZANZIBAR.**Rat Examination—Smallpox.**

The American consul at Zanzibar, Zanzibar, reports:

Week ended June 30. Rats collected and examined for plague infection, 1,734. No plague-infected rat found.

There were 6 deaths from smallpox and 1,150 persons were vaccinated.

Week ended July 7. Rats collected and examined for plague infection, 1,126. No plague-infected rat found.

There were 3 deaths from smallpox and 1,268 persons were vaccinated.

Week ended July 14. Rats collected and examined for plague infection, 1,013. No plague-infected rat found.

There were 2 deaths from smallpox and 1,587 persons were vaccinated.